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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Substitute FIG. 6A submitted herewith corrects unintended errors in omitting reference numerals for the short media access control (MAC) header 400, the code rate (CR) field 402, the coded sub-block sequence number (CSN) field 404, the temporary flow identifier (TFI) field 406, the general Other field 408, and the cyclic redundancy check (CRC) sequence 410 from the prior FIG. 6A submitted November 2, 1999.

Substitute FIG. 6B submitted herewith corrects unintended errors in omitting reference numerals for the first, second, modified second, third, and modified third extended media access control (MAC) header formats 412, 418, 426, 428, and 438, the coded sub-block sequence number (CSN) fields 414, 416, 420, 422, 424, 430, 432, 434, and 436, and incremental coded sub-block sequence number (ICSN) fields 422a, 422b, 432a, 432b, 436a, and 436b from the prior FIG. 6B submitted November 2, 1999.

Substitute FIG. 7 submitted herewith corrects unintended errors in omitting reference numerals from the extended media access control (MAC) header formats 500, 502, 504, and 506, the coded sub-block sequence number (CSN) fields 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 542, and 544, the temporary flow identifier (TFI) field 520, the Other field 522, the cyclic redundancy

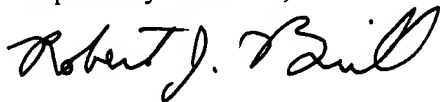
check (CRC) field 524, and the reserved fields 540, 546, and 548 from the prior FIG. 7 submitted November 2, 1999.

The present corrections are highlighted in red ink in the FIGS. 6A-6B and 7 submitted herewith.

Approval and entry of the substitute FIGS. 6A-6B and 7 are respectfully requested.

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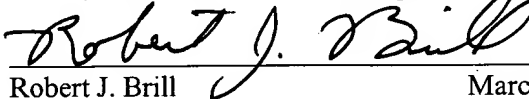
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FIG. 6A

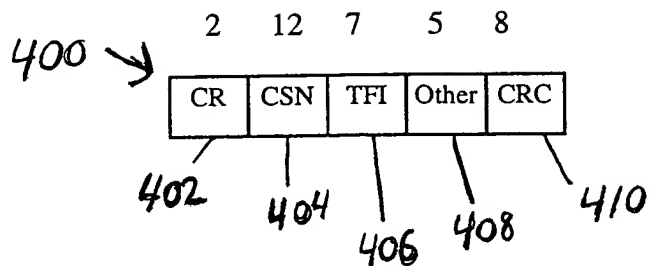
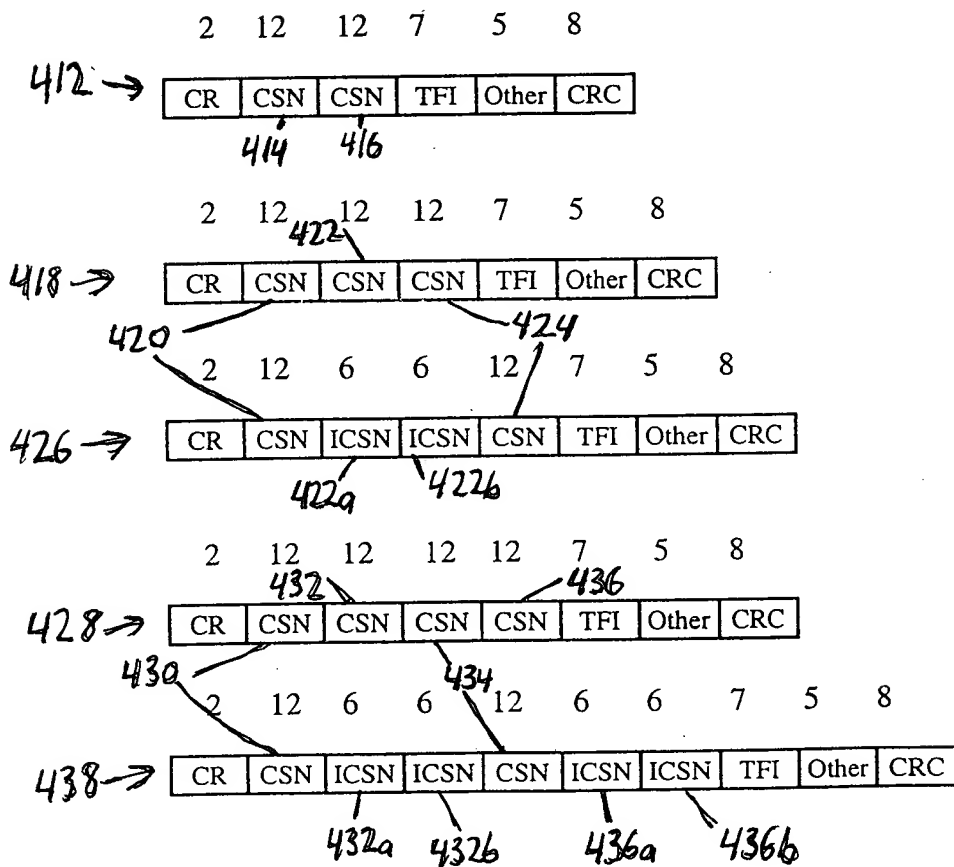
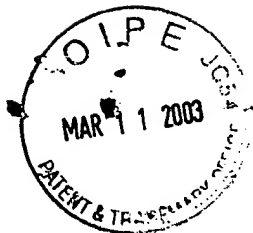


FIG. 6B

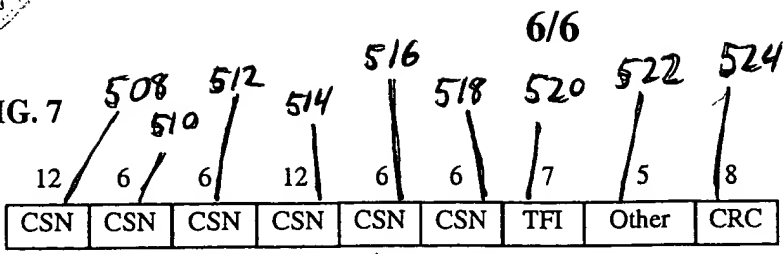




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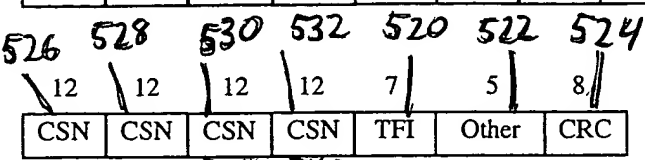
FIG. 7

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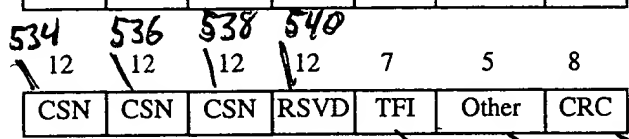
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502 →



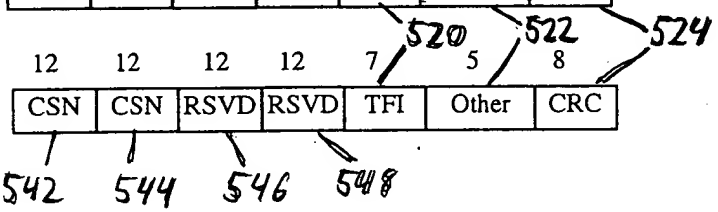
code rate = 1/2

504 →



code rate = 2/3

506 →



code rate = 1/3